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“...You Can Do Small Things With Great Love”

These are the words of Mother Theresa to Craig Kielburger, the 23 year old author of “Me to We: Finding Meaning in a Material World”, who addressed a group of 120 people at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe on Tuesday evening October 10th. Hosted by the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation, Craig told his personal stories of working with great humanitarians like Mother Theresa, Oprah Winfrey, Bishop Desmond Tutu and ordinary people like the thousands of young people who have helped build more than 400 schools in under-served areas of the world like Ethiopia, Pakistan, Ecuador and China in the last ten years.

Free the Children is a Canadian based non-profit organization founded by Craig and 11 of his seventh grade friends when they were 12 years old. Now it is the largest organization of children helping children in the world.

In addition to the program on Tuesday evening, Craig also spoke to nearly 250 students at Torrey Pines High School, students at the Elementary Institute of Science in San Diego and 170 middle school students at R. Roger Rowe School (**see article and photos on page --**) All of these students responded to Craig’s challenge with a personal commitment to do one random act of kindness in the next few days that they would not ordinarily do.

The Foundation was fortunate to be able to bring Craig to Rancho Santa Fe just four days after his book was released by Simon & Schuster in the United States on October 6, 2006. This event was the first in a series of programs that will bring men and women to our community who are making their mark in our region, the nation and in the world. Those who live by the words of Mother Theresa and believe in the concept of “Me to We”.

For more information, please go on-line to www.freethechildren.org and www.metotwe.org.